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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas Mcevoy (examiner).

(3) David Bonham (applicant's representative).

(2) Todd Manahan (SPE).

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Date of Interview: 06 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Maseda (US 6,514,237).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An agreement was reached that the claim(s) should be amended to better describe the volumetric expansion of the conductive polymer material comprising the active region in order to differentiate that expansion from expansion of the 'active region'.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Todd E. Manahan/ SPE 3731

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